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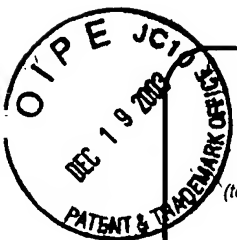
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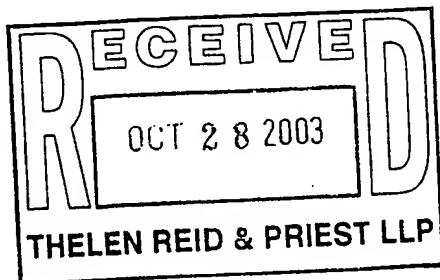
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**This application is submitted in the name of inventors Robert Monsen and Sudhakar Mamillapalli, assignors to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California Corporation.**

## SPECIFICATION

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

# FILE SYSTEM FOR NONVOLATILE MEMORY

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## Field of the Invention

The present invention relates in general to memory devices, and more particularly file systems suitable for use with nonvolatile memories.

## The Background Art

As is known to those skilled in the art, numerous file system implementations have been developed. Most file systems known in the art have been developed with the assumption that the files would be stored on a magnetic disk or – in the case of data networking implementations – on a magnetic disk